THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The on-going negotiations between Hyundai Shipyard and Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. and Cochin Shipyard Ltd. are regarding the future shipbuilding orders from Indian ship owners. The negotiations have not broken down.

(b) There is no such proposal.

12.00 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 385(E), dated the 27th April, 1993, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Examination of Engine Drivers of Sea-Goint Ships) Amendment Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4148/93]

Memoranding of understanding between Government of India and the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited for the year 1993-94

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited for the year 1993-94. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4195/93]

Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 484(E) dated the 1st July, 1993, appointing the first day of July, 1993 as the date on which the Passport Amendment Act, 1993 (35 of 1993) shall come into effect.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 485(E), dated the 1st July, 1993, publishing the Passport (Amendment) Rules, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4157/93]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME, AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): Madam, I lay on the Table, under section 31 of the Delhi Administration Act, 1966, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. 374(E), dated the 11th June, 1993 extending the suspension of the operation of certain provisions of the said Act for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th June, 1993, in respect of Union Territory of Delhi. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4197/93]

RE.: DEMAND TO SUMMON SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS, FOR CLARIFYING HIS POSITION REGARDING T.V. INTERVIEW

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति जी, कौंसिल आफ मिनिस्टर्स के एक सदस्य ने जो राज्य सभा के सदस्य हैं उन्होंने यह कहा है कि Many Cabinet Ministers are involved in the Securities scam